

## BAPTIST DIVINE VISITS TONOPAH

REV. W. C. DRIVER TALKS OF RELIGIOUS WORK IN NEVADA.

Rev. W. C. Driver, who organized the Baptist church in this city last year and led the work for several months, is in the city as a witness in the Maher murder case. Mr. Driver's headquarters are in Reno, but most of his time is spent in general work throughout Nevada and eastern California.

"I have spent considerable time in Bishop recently," said he, "where we are just completing a very nice church, which is to cost \$5000. There has been a great deal of planning and working for Nevada, but it has not been satisfactorily carried out on account of the money stringency. We have raised some \$3000 for a church in Tonopah, but have not yet found the right man to build it and lead in the work. But we are expecting that the church will yet be built."

"I will leave here Wednesday morning for Reno where I will meet my wife, and then go direct to Los Angeles to attend the annual convention of our churches. We are hoping that considerable missionary and evangelistic work can be planned for southern Nevada, which is in the southern California field."

## EAGLES' DANCE A GRAND SUCCESS

The fifth anniversary ball of the Eagles was held last night at Miners' hall, and was as predicted, one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. There was good music, a good floor, and everything that could conduce to the pleasure. The committee of arrangements certainly covered themselves with glory, and the committee on reception followed in the good work and the dancers did the rest.

### PERSONAL MENTION

W. R. Wilcox came in yesterday from Manhattan.

Attorney L. A. Gibbons left for Carson yesterday morning.

Mrs. Homer Kendall left for New York on Sunday morning to be away an indefinite time.

Mark B. Kerr, consulting engineer of the Montana-Tonopah, arrived from the coast yesterday.

Raymond D. Frisbie will go to Manhattan this morning to have another look at the Thanksgiving mine.

Attorney W. H. Metson of the firm of Campbell, Metson and Brown, arrived here from San Francisco on Sunday.

Frank A. Keith, general manager of the Tonopah Mining company, left suddenly yesterday morning for San Francisco.

County Commissioner S. F. Lindsay arrived from Rhyolite on Sunday night to be present at the meeting of the board yesterday.

Major J. H. Monteath returned yesterday from Palo Alto, whither he went to eat turkey with his family. He says that he had a very nice turkey.

Ben. F. Edwards, president of the West End Mining company, was one of the arrivals yesterday from Berkeley. This is Mr. Edwards' first appearance in Tonopah in several months.

Henry Bartlett of the Round Mountain Nugget arrived yesterday from Round Mountain, bringing in with him several sacks of nuggets from the Round Mountain Hydraulic Mining company ground.

Attorneys Frank Zallinsky and J. Peck arrived yesterday in connection with the apex suit between the West End and the McNamara, and will be the guests of Judge and Mrs. J. P. O'Brien during their stay.

F. L. Dodd, from the old sod was an arrival on Sunday, and is a guest of Percy Meany. He brought a sod of turf all the way from the outskirts of Dublin, with a sprig of shamrock. The customs officers in New York did not know what it was, and charged him \$5 duty on it. He paid it, not knowing what \$5 was in these hard times.

### DEATH OF W. H. CARTER.

A wire received here yesterday by Harry Epstein told of the death of his brother-in-law, W. H. Carter in San Francisco. Mrs. W. J. Agnew, a sister-in-law of the deceased, left here a few days ago, and arrived in San Francisco in time to be present at the closing scenes. The deceased leaves a widow and a son. The interment will take place at Carson.

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## SEEMS TO BE IN BAD POSITION

NEVADA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY ON THE BACK.

The Nevada Light and Power company is getting near to the point where it will be up to them to show whether they are beholden to the people or not. The county commissioners held a special session last night at which General Manager Hobbs was to meet them. The company was represented by Key Pittman, who informed the board that Mr. Hobbs had resigned, and that he had been requested by President Chappell to inquire as to what the board desired.

The commissioners told Mr. Pittman that what they particularly desired was some representative of the company before them who could talk of meters and kilowatts, whereas Mr. Pittman said that he could only talk about one meter, and knew nothing at all about kilowatts. He suggested that any questions the board might have in mind might be submitted to him on paper, and he would have Mr. Chappell answer them.

District Attorney McCarran was referred to, and he replied that he had some questions that he would like to address to the company but that he would prefer to make them verbal, and have them answered in person. Mr. McQuillan said that he has some questions himself, that he would like to address to some one who understood kilowatts and other things in connection with the operation of the plant.

The question of franchise came up, and it was learned that the company was operating under the state law. By this law the company was empowered to do many things in regards to the streets and alleys, and they must first file a notice of their intention to put in a plant in every county and town in which they are to operate. It was learned that this had not been done in Tonopah, and for the matter of that, not in the county.

Mr. Pittman said that the reason of this, he presumed, was in consequence of the ambiguous reading of the section of the law, which states that the town in which the company operates shall receive 2 per cent of the proceeds of the company.

"According to this reading," said Mr. Pittman, "the company would have to pay Tonopah 2 per cent of its entire proceeds; it would have to pay the county 2 per cent besides. It would have to pay the same to every county and town through which its lines were run. Now, if it paid 2 per cent to fifty towns and counties, it is easy to see where its proceeds would go. There would be 100 per cent paid out, with nothing left for the company. Of course this is not the intention of the act, but it is the reading of it just the same."

It was discovered that an intention and an agreement had been filed with County Recorder Grimes regarding Rhyolite. The commissioners did not know of this. The company offered to pay to Rhyolite 2 per cent of their profits. The agreement was dated November 1, and signed by President Chappell. It was a new one on Mr. Pittman and he could not say what it meant.

"It means," said Commissioner McQuillan, "that the electric company is in a very bad position with regard to Tonopah. It hasn't complied with the law, and they have left themselves at our mercy."

It was decided that the matter would be taken up at a meeting later in the week, when Mr. Chappell would be present. Mr. Pittman carried away the assurance that the board would not do anything but what was fair and equitable. District Attorney McCarran will probably frame an ordinance covering the matter, and fixing the rates at which the public can burn electricity.

## The Nevada Traveling Public Will Appreciate the New Service to Los Angeles.

The Tonopah and Tidewater (T. & T.) route believes Nevadans should have none but the best and has displayed the happy policy of establishing a line of Pullman buffet sleeping cars and free reclining chair cars through to Los Angeles. This splendid service commences December 5, and will operate in connection with the Tonopah and Goldfield and Bullfrog-Goldfield roads and the Santa Fe. Opening of the new train means meals on the train all the way, good ones, too, and a saving of time. Close connections at Ludlow for the east and San Francisco.

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## JEWEL THIEF IS RUN TO COVER

DARKTOWN SOCIETY STIRRED TO ITS DEPTHS BY ROBBERY.

Ray Simpson and his wife were before Judge Brissell yesterday afternoon charged with grand larceny. Ray is a young colored man, and his wife is colored, although she claims to be an Italian. She may be, but she is smoked. The husband is employed by Lee Bell, who is a partner with Frank Reed in the place formerly occupied by Devil Davis.

On last Saturday night there was a possum dinner at the cafe, and it was a great event, and everybody who is fond of a toothsome dish was there. Mrs. Bell and a party occupied a box, and when she left her jewelry, which was in a bag with considerable mining stock, slipped to the floor, and there remained until Simpson and his wife entered the same place. Mrs. Bell discovered her loss that night but refrained from saying anything about it until the following morning. Bell rushed to the police station, and Chief Malley sent him to Detective Carberry, who went to the cabin of the Simpsons and got the goods. Bell immediately suspected the couple and had been there before, begging them for the jewelry. They both denied strenuously that they had the gems, and sympathized with Bell. Carberry did not waste any time in sympathy. The woman told her husband to shut up; so Carberry took her to jail. Then he went back and told Simpson that his wife had told him to dig.

The husband hesitated, then finally went to the woodbox, took the wood out, and disclosed the jewelry. There were two diamond rings, two sapphires and two others. The thief declared that he had burned the stock. The latter consisted of Montana copper stock principally, most all of which was in the name of Bell, so it is probable that it may be all re-issued to him.

When the case came up in court, Simpson asked for a continuance to give him time in which to get a lawyer. Continuance was granted until this afternoon. Bell says that he is going to prosecute to the end for the reason that he paid the transportation of the couple to this city from the east, and has been practically supporting them.

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## MUSHETT TALKS ABOUT TONOPAH

L. L. Mushett, former postmaster of Tonopah, and now engaged in mining, is in Reno on business.

In an interview last evening Mr. Mushett gave a most encouraging account of the prospects of the southern mining camp.

"Tonopah has done better than most of the other big camps," said he. "Our miners were paid off in coin and currency last payday, and there is no doubt now but what this will continue to be the practice down there. This makes cash easy and business brisk. The mines are as good as ever they were, and give every promise of being better."

"I have it on the best authority that the banks now closed will be opened in about a week or ten days, and this will greatly facilitate business transactions, putting a lot of cashier's certificates in circulation."

"Tonopah is all right, and is going to be better right along,"—Reno State Journal.

### A RAWHIDE OPINION.

Claim Yields \$1500 in a Day and Leasers are Making Good.

Attorney E. E. Winters is greatly elated over his trip to Rawhide. He says of course no one can see into the ground, but if the rock is in place as depth is attained, it will be one of the greatest camps ever found.

He states that it is claimed that about \$1500 worth of ore was taken out on the Truett lease No. 2 in one day while he was there. On this lease they have a 15-inch vein of high grade at a depth of fifteen feet.

On the Anderson lease they are down from fifty to sixty feet, but will not allow any one to go into the mine.

On the Murphy lease Mr. Winters picked up a piece of rock that was literally covered with gold. He says almost every lease is making good and that it is a poor man's camp, as they all find it on the surface.

J. M. Smitten and his partners have put in a safety deposit vault, and are renting boxes and apparently doing a banking business. There are 800 tents in town and one can get good accommodations. On their return they met fourteen big freight teams and two autos.—Churchill Eagle.

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## RHYOLITE FAST FORGING AHEAD

IS GETTING IN POSITION TO BECOME ONE OF THE BEST PRODUCERS.

R. H. Carr, one of the editors and proprietors of the Rhyolite Bulletin, the only daily in the Bullfrog district, was a visitor in the city yesterday, having come here in connection with court business. Mr. Carr has been in the southern camp for three years, and he is an optimist on its future.

"Rhyolite," said he, "is getting into a position to become one of the best producers, not only in southern Nevada, but in all the west. Its greatest need heretofore, has been milling facilities, and we are now getting them. The camp is the natural supply point for all the Death valley country, and is at present supplying those districts."

"The bank situation has, of course, made it quiet, like it is through the balance of the state, and in fact, throughout the entire country; but we have been less affected in that respect than in most places. The banks have remained open all the time, and they are yet open and doing business as they have always done in good times and bad."

"Plans are afoot for the erection of a custom mill, which will be built adjacent to the town of Rhyolite, and contracts are now being made for ore with the various companies. It was at first the intention of the Montgomery Shoshone people to do a certain amount of custom work, but they found that they needed all their capacity for the handling of their own ore. The Montgomery Shoshone mill is the finest in the country; it is perfect in every way, and the way it is turning out the bullion is a wonder. They have 125 men at work all the time, and will have more as soon as the mill is working to its full capacity. They are increasing the force now, as fast as possible."

"The Gold Bar mill will be dropping its stamps by the 15th of this month, and the work of excavating on the Homestake mill ground was to have been commenced this morning. The latter will handle 150 tons of ore a day. The Keane Wonder mill is also making good, and I understand that the ore going through it averages \$32 a ton. They are handicapped a little for water, and are only working twelve hours a day. But this will not last long, for they are at work now at the task of developing more water."

"The fact that the mills are in operation, and that there are more to go up has given a new impetus to the Bullfrog district. Leasers who could not afford heretofore to take a chance on \$30 or \$40 ore, are now taking leases on the various properties. With all the mills in the country, it will be no trick at all for them to get their money out of the ground. When the situation has been straightened out in the country, you will hear from the Bullfrog district as quickly as any other camp in the state, and perhaps, just a little before. Its future is assured."

## TO SECURE THE PASSION PLAY

There were crowded houses at both performances at the Butler theater last evening to witness the change of program. The moving pictures were excellent and many amusing scenes were shown, especially the one of "Jim, the Apprentice Boy." This shows almost all the scraps and mixups that an awkward youth can become entangled in. The new illustrated songs were also good and were well received.

The management is trying to secure the films of the famous Passion play and if they are successful the theater-goers of Tonopah will be able to witness the exact representation of that famous play.

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A. G. RAYCRAFT, CASHIER.

St. Mark's guild (of the Episcopal church) will give a bazaar at Miners' Union hall next Thursday evening from 8 till 12 o'clock. Admission 50 cents. This includes dancing. 11-30-5t.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

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| No. 23                       | No. 24         |
| 8:10 a.m. Lv. Tonopah        | Ar. 9:10 a.m.  |
| 8:41 a.m. Lv. Millers        | Ar. 9:27 a.m.  |
| 9:20 a.m. Lv. Blair Junction | Ar. 9:46 a.m.  |
| 11:35 a.m. Lv. Mina          | Ar. 7:02 a.m.  |
| 5:25 a.m. Lv. Hazen          | Ar. 1:02 a.m.  |
| 7:30 a.m. Lv. Reno           | Ar. 10:35 p.m. |
| 7:08 a.m. Lv. San Francisco  | Ar. 8:00 a.m.  |
| 1:30 p.m. Lv. Ogden          | Ar. 4:30 a.m.  |
| 7:00 p.m. Ar. Salt Lake      | Lv. 11:45 p.m. |
| North and South via Beatty   |                |
| No. 1                        | No. 10         |
| 7:45 a.m. Lv. Tonopah        | Ar. 9:30 p.m.  |
| 9:10 a.m. Lv. Goldfield      | Ar. 7:05 p.m.  |
| 12:05 p.m. Lv. Beatty        | Ar. 4:00 p.m.  |
| 5:00 a.m. Ar. Los Angeles    | Lv. 8:00 p.m.  |
| Tonopah and Goldfield Local  |                |
| 4:20 p.m. Lv. Tonopah        | Ar. 11:00 a.m. |

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